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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER 20-21 CONFERENCE ON MTN

REF: MTN GENEVA 6670

1. MTN CONFERENCE WILL CONVENE AT 2:00 P.M., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 IN THE EIGHTH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE U.S. MISSION, 80, RUE DE LAUSANNE. PARTICIPANTS ARRIVING MONDAY MORNING MAY WISH TO CONTACT U.S. MTN DEL AT OUR OFFICES, 1-3 AVENUE DE LA PAIX, TELEPHONE: 32.09.70.

2. WE ARE ARRANGING A RECEPTION MONDAY EVENING FOR PARTICIPANTS (AND ACCOMPANYING SPOUSES) TO MEET WITH MTN DELEGATES FROM EC MEMBER STATES AND EC COMMISSION. CONFERENCE WILL RESUME
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AT 9:00 A.M. AND WILL END ABOUT 5:00

P.M.

3. WE HAVE POUCHED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS ON SEPTEMBER 1 A
BACKGROUND BRIEFING BOOK WE HOPE YOU WILL HAVE TIME TO LOOK
OVER BEFORE SEPTEMBER 20.

4. WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE AND ALLOCATION
OF LEAD-OFF RESPONSIBILITIES. PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY ADDRESSEE
WISHES TO MODIFY ONE OR MORE OF THESE POINTS:

I. OPENING REMARKS. AMBASSADOR WALKER
(15 MIN.) AMBASSADOR DENT

II. U.S. AND E.C. MTN OBJECTIVES
REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 20)

AMBASSADORS WALKER AND HINTON WILL LEAD OFF A DIALOGUE
AMONG CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS DESIGNED TO SET THE FRAMEWORK
FOR MORE DETAILED EXAMINATION OF PARTICULAR TOPICS UNDER
AGENDA ITEM III. THE PURPOSE HERE IS TO IDENTIFY U.S. AND
E.C. INTERESTS IN THE MTN, TO ASSESS WHERE THOSE INTERESTS
CONVERGE AND DIVERGE, AND TO EXAMINE THE IMPLICATIONS FOR A
SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE MTN. DISCUSSION WILL TOUCH ON
THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS AFFECTING THE TIMING OF
THE NEGOTIATIONS, DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND E.C.
MANDATES AND THE DYMANICS OF DEALING WITH THE EC (COMMISSION-
MEMBER STATE INTERRELATIONSHIPS).

III. STTUS AND OUTLOOK FOR THE MAIN ISSUES.
(9:00 A.M. 12:00 AND 2:30 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 21)

LEED-OFF SPEAKERS ARE IDENTIFIED IN PARENTHESIS BELOW
BUT IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THE INTENT IS NOT TO RECEIVE A
LECTURE FROM THEM BUT TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A
DIALOGUE BETWEEN CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AND U.S. MTN DEL
PERSONNEL ESPECIALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ON EACH ISSUE SO AS TO
OBTAIN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE U.S. IS SEEKING
AND WHAT WE THINK THE E.C. IS SEEKING.

(A) AGRICULTURE (AMBASSADOR WALKER AND ERNEST KOENIG);
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(B) TARIFFS AND SECTORS (MR. MCNAMARA);
(C) NON-TARIFF MEASURES WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO
SUBSIDIES/COUNTERVAILING DUTIES (MR. CLUBERT),
STANDARDS, AND GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (MR. NEWKIRK);
(D) SAFEGUARDS (MR. HARTZELL);
(E) GATT REFORM (MR. HARTZELL); AND
(F) TROPICAL PRODUCTS AND THE LDC PROBLEM GENERALLY
(MR. GRAEF)

IV. IMPROVED COORDINATION BETWEEN STR/MTN AND U.S. MISSIONS

IN E.C. 9 CAPITALS; SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

(4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M, SEPTEMBER 21 - AMBASSADOR WALKER)

(A) COMMUNICATION WITH KEY MEMBER STATE OFFICIALS;

(B) TAKING THE MESSAGE TO THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC; AND

(C) COMMUNICATING WITH EACH OTHER. WALKER

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